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RATCHET WRENCH AND ASSEMBLY **METHOD THEREOF** [Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/007963 Filed June 8, 2004]

## SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Small entity status is hereby asserted for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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